## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

SHARON A. DOUGLAS,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
VS.	)	Case No. 4:07CV00951 AGF
	)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's motion to reverse and remand this Social Security disability case pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Following a hearing on Plaintiff's application for Supplemental Security Income, an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") found that Plaintiff was not disabled. The decision of the ALJ became the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, and Plaintiff sought judicial review of the adverse ruling.

The Commissioner now states that agency counsel asked the Appeals Council of the Social Security Administration to reconsider the Commissioner's decision, and that upon review the Appeals Council determined that remand was appropriate for further consideration Plaintiff's claims. The Commissioner asserts that upon remand by the Court, the Appeals Counsel will remand the case to the ALJ with directions to allow

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parties have consented to the exercise of authority by the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

Plaintiff the opportunity to submit updated medical evidence; further consider the opinion of Plaintiff's treating physician; reevaluate Plaintiff's credibility; give additional consideration to Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; evaluate any earnings Plaintiff received after her alleged onset date; and, if necessary, obtain the testimony of a vocational expert to clarify Plaintiff's limitations. Plaintiff's counsel has represented to the Court that Plaintiff has no objection to the Commissioner's motion to remand.

Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) provides that upon judicial review, "[t]he court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." The Court concludes that the Commissioner's motion should be granted in this case.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's motion to reverse and remand the case is **GRANTED.** [Doc. #13]

A Judgment shall accompany this Memorandum and Order.

AUDREY G. FLEISSIC

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 15th day of November, 2007.